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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 2008

GENERAL: North Carolina received little rain with the largest rainfall amount reported in Hayesville and Greenville, with 0.60 of an inch. Most stations reported temperatures below normal for the week with average temperatures ranging from 37 to 56 degrees. There were 5.6 days suitable for field work, compared to 4.8 the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 2% very short, 18% short, 77% adequate and 3% surplus. Activities during the week included the planting of Irish potatoes and cabbage, spreading of fertilizer, and other spring planting preparations.

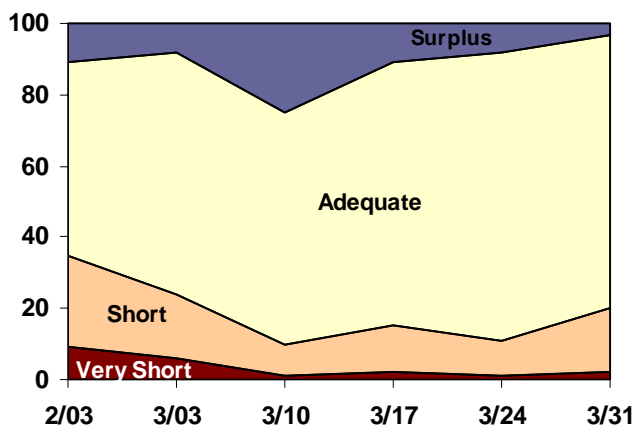
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Cabbage	78	74	96	79
Irish Potatoes	82	74	89	82

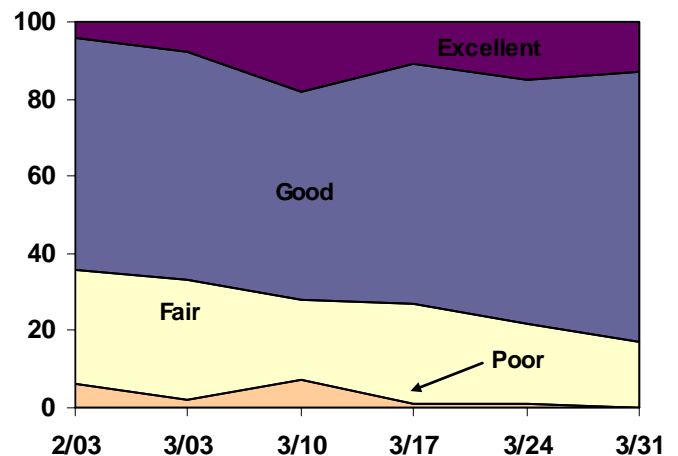
TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	2	18	77	3
Mountain Region	2	24	74	0
Piedmont Region	5	16	75	4
Coastal Plain Region	0	16	81	3

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT STATEWIDE



WHEAT CONDITION PERCENT STATEWIDE



CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	1	9	72	18
Oats	0	1	9	77	13
Rye	0	0	10	81	9
Wheat	0	0	17	70	13
Irish Potatoes	0	0	35	62	3
Pasture	5	31	38	25	1
Truck Crops	0	3	37	51	9

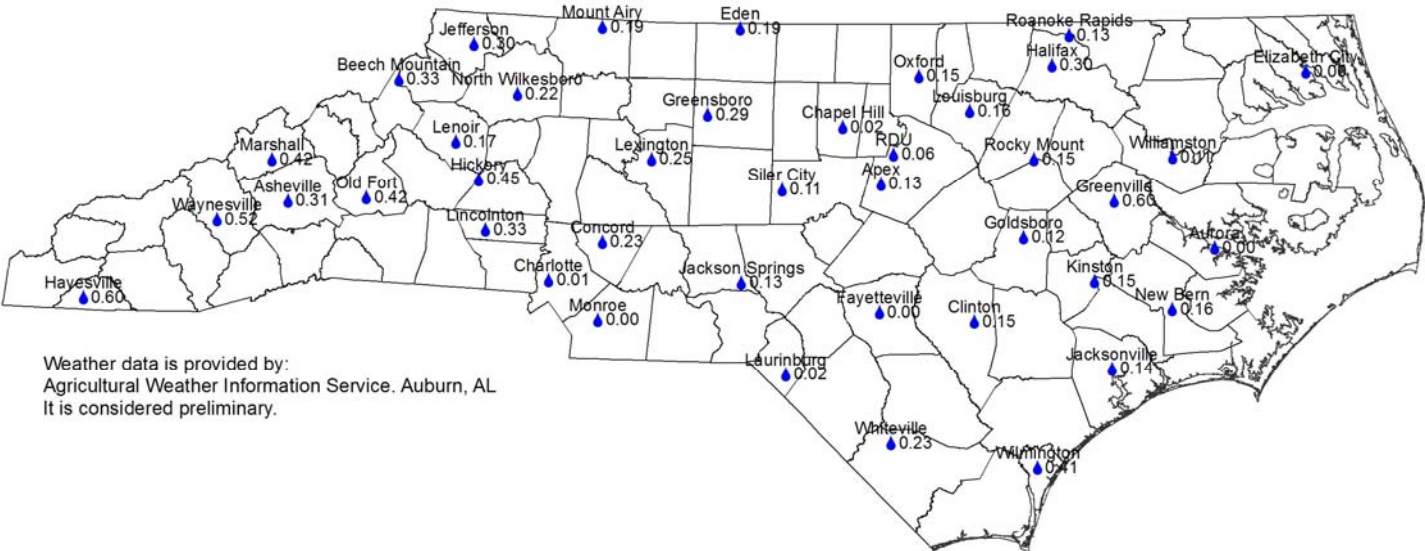
VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

Crop information in this report is provided voluntarily by county officials of the Cooperative Extension Service, FSA, NRCS and other knowledgeable individuals.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 2008

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	0.13	-0.68	8.13	-3.69	81	31	51	-4
Asheville	0.31	-0.63	10.85	-0.94	72	24	48	-4
Aurora	0.00	-0.83	9.13	-2.36	81	38	53	-3
Beech Mountain	0.33	-0.85	11.85	-2.25	59	14	37	-4
Chapel Hill	0.02	-0.84	9.70	-2.12	80	33	52	-2
Charlotte	0.01	-0.85	9.10	-2.88	79	27	54	-1
Clinton	0.15	-0.72	10.55	-1.37	80	34	53	-4
Concord	0.23	-0.65	7.72	-4.11	77	29	53	-2
Eden	0.19	-0.66	5.15	-5.85	75	26	48	-4
Elizabeth City	0.00	-0.80	5.01	-6.75	80	31	53	-2
Fayetteville	0.00	-0.82	8.49	-3.09	79	35	53	-3
Goldsboro	0.12	-0.78	10.29	-2.00	79	34	53	-4
Greensboro	0.29	-0.46	7.39	-2.82	78	30	52	-1
Greenville	0.60	-0.22	11.12	-0.71	81	35	55	0
Halifax	0.30	-0.50	11.35	-0.02	81	35	55	3
Hayesville	0.60	-0.22	15.33	3.72	74	24	48	-8
Hickory	0.45	-0.52	8.15	-4.44	77	27	52	-2
Jackson Springs	0.13	-0.74	9.18	-2.95	78	31	52	-3
Jacksonville	0.14	-0.70	10.56	-2.12	82	35	56	-1
Jefferson	0.30	-0.65	10.03	-1.26	71	15	43	-4
Kinston	0.15	-0.70	9.46	-2.50	80	33	53	-2
Laurinburg	0.02	-0.85	9.92	-2.42	80	33	53	-4
Lenoir	0.17	-0.79	9.94	-2.05	74	24	48	-6
Lexington	0.25	-0.62	7.30	-4.53	80	23	51	-4
Lincolnton	0.33	-0.61	8.26	-3.74	77	23	52	-3
Louisburg	0.16	-0.64	7.77	-3.83	81	28	49	-3
Marshall	0.42	-0.42	9.19	-1.22	75	19	45	-5
Monroe	0.00	-0.92	8.28	-4.69	79	33	54	-2
Mount Airy	0.19	-0.72	7.15	-3.74	74	23	47	-6
New Bern	0.16	-0.62	9.09	-3.37	81	37	55	-2
North Wilkesboro	0.22	-0.78	8.17	-4.15	76	24	48	-3
Old Fort	0.42	-0.63	9.52	-3.53	74	21	47	-3
Oxford	0.15	-0.66	8.42	-2.78	79	31	51	-3
Raleigh-Durham	0.06	-0.67	8.61	-2.33	81	29	53	-2
Roanoke Rapids	0.13	-0.67	8.42	-2.95	80	34	51	-3
Rocky Mount	0.15	-0.67	8.02	-3.45	80	33	53	-2
Siler City	0.11	-0.76	8.54	-3.81	79	30	51	-2
Waynesville	0.52	-0.54	12.40	-1.15	68	17	46	-4
Whiteville	0.23	-0.65	11.18	-0.81	81	33	53	-3
Williamston	0.11	-0.73	10.96	-0.69	80	36	53	-2
Wilmington	0.41	-0.37	9.84	-1.61	78	34	56	-3

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary



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